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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5101**  
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1298A  
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1647  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES  
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